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## RIOTING IN STREETS OF CHICAGO

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—King Edward celebrated the anniversary of his coronation by reviewing the combined French and British fleets, aggregating some seventy ships. The spectacle, however, was marred by the gloomy weather, yet enthusiastic crowds were present. Enormous masses of people thronged both shores, and there was a great fleet of excursion boats, filled to their capacity.

## KILLED BY COAL THIEVES AND PUT ON TRACK.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 9.—The inquest agent of the body of Joseph Whitford, who was struck by a street car, disclosed the fact that Whitford had been killed and his body placed upon the wreck in an effort to cover up the crime. Whitford was a special watchman for the Northern Pacific. He had been hot after coal thieves, and the theory of the police is that they assassinated him.

## UNION TEAMSTERS RIOTING AGAIN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Rioting by union teamsters was resumed last night, when several union men, unable to regain their old positions as teamsters, attacked five Montgomery Ward & Company's non-union drivers. Two deputy sheriffs, escorting the non-unionists, were threatened with bodily injury. Two non-union teamsters, who were knocked down and beaten with clubs, fired a dozen or more shots at their assailants, and the latter fled.

## FORCES OF REFORM CARRY DAY IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The primary election to choose delegates to the various municipal nominating conventions was the most exciting of note here today. The issue was the issue of the day, the endorsement or condemnation of the administration of Mayor Schmitz, whose legal adviser and political manager is Abe Ruef. The result was a sweeping victory for the forces of reform, represented by the Republican league, which, according to the latest estimate, will have a majority of 93 delegates in the nominating convention.

## Weds Daughter of General Palmer.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Sarah Lois Palmer, daughter of the late General John Palmer, and Samuel Charles Harcourt. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother. Owing to the bride's family being in mourning, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance.

## Sheet Metal Workers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9.—The National Sheet Metal Workers' association began its annual convention in Milwaukee today, with attendance of members from various parts of the country. Sessions will continue for several days, as several matters of importance to the craft are to be considered.

## JOURNAL PRINTS FAKE INTERVIEW IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE GOOD

Alderman Learnard Brands Story a Rank Canard.  
The Citizen Gives the Truth.

Alderman George P. Learnard, a member of the police committee, which was instructed by the city council to hear and investigate any complaints against the members of the police department, today talked plainly regarding the alleged interview with him in the Morning Journal.

"The alleged interview which appeared in today's issue of the Morning Journal, in which I was quoted as saying that there had been 'quite a number of complaints left with the committee,' is absolutely false, and without foundation.

"I gave out such interview to a reporter for the Journal, and the statement was printed entirely without my knowledge.

"I wish it emphatically understood that the police committee is ready to hear any complaints or accusations, and every complaint will be thoroughly investigated. The committee will be at my store every morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, and any one having any complaint to make or to be investigated, are urged to call on the members of the committee, if it is impossible for them to call, if they will let the committee know that they have a complaint to make, the members will call at their place of residence and make the investigation.

"No report of a complaint, of any

## NUMBER OF DEAD NOT SO GREAT

In Collapse of Department Store as Was  
at First

## THOUGHT TO BE THE CASE

Though How any Escaped is  
Still a Wonder to  
Themselves.

## MAYOR WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—This morning found 200 men still working over the wreck of the John G. Meyers Company department store. Seven bodies, many of them mangled beyond recognition, have been taken from the ruins, and one woman died after being taken to the hospital. The known dead, the list of which last night numbered five, has been more than doubled by the addition of several others, all employees.

In addition to these it is almost certain that fifteen or twenty bodies still remain in the ruins. Fifty women employees are still unaccounted for and grave fears are expressed for their safety.

Thorough search carried on since early this morning has revealed the fact that all the men and all but one woman employed in the store are accounted for. About thirty cash boys out of seventy-five have not reported but it is thought scarcely possible that many of them are in the ruins.

The proportion of boys thus far known to be killed and injured is small. These facts lead to the belief that the number of deaths will prove considerably less than feared at first.

Mayor Gaus said today: "If any person has been guilty of negligence in which this accident is due, he will be punished." Investigation will be begun as soon as the work of rescue is over.

## Council of Arcanumites.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—Representatives of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum throughout Virginia gathered in conference at Murphy's Hotel in this city today to take such action as is deemed expedient in relation to the increase in the insurance rates of the order. It is expected that the conference will send an urgent petition to the Supreme Council to rescind the new schedule of rates at its forthcoming special session.

## ATTORNEY JEROME IS EARLY IN THE FIELD

New York, Aug. 9.—The first political banners displayed in the interest of William Travers Jerome, as independent candidate for re-election as District Attorney, have been suspended by the recently formed organization whose members are pledged to support Jerome at the polls.

## Indiana Fruit Growers.

Henryville, Ind., Aug. 9.—Prominent fruit growers and horticultural experts from all parts of the state were gathered today at the state forestry reservation at the opening of the forty-fourth meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society. The meeting will continue two days and will be devoted to the discussion of the numerous practical topics relating to the fruit growing industry.

## Iowa Knights of Pythias.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 9.—The Iowa Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias convened in annual session here today, with prominent members of the order in attendance from all parts of the state. The Grand Temple of the Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, is also in annual session.

## NEW MEXICO RANGERS CAPTURE RUSTLERS

A dispatch received in this city today stated that Lieutenant Cipriano Baca, of the New Mexico mounted police, had trailed the Maxam brothers, with 100 head of stolen stock, from Ramah to Bloomfield, and had cornered the stock and captured the Maxam brothers. If the report is correct, this is a very important capture, as the Maxam brothers are known as desperate cattle rustlers. It is believed that all the stock was driven across the line from Arizona.

## BOLT OF LIGHTNING KILLS 200 SHEEP

Probably the largest number of sheep ever killed in New Mexico by one bolt of lightning, were killed in the Jemez mountains, twenty-five miles from the Jemez hot springs, last Saturday afternoon during a heavy thunder shower. The sheep were the property of Francisco Mon-

toya, a prominent citizen of Berna, who grazes a large number of sheep in the Jemez country. Other losses to stock from hail and lightning have been reported, but this is the largest. Heavy storms have occurred in the Jemez mountains recently with great frequency.

## ROBBER QUEEN GETS EVEN WITH HER ENEMIES

Seizes and Carries Away Only Child of Man Who  
Year Before Captured Three of  
Her Gang.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—Advices from Vladikavkaz, in the Caucasus, state that during the past week that place has again been terrorized by a band of armed brigands, under the leadership of a beautiful Circassian woman only 18 years of age.

Several policemen have been killed and many shop keepers have been robbed, and a trader named Morosoff, who about a year ago was instrumental in capturing several members of the band, has once again been robbed of all his savings, and has had his only child torn from her bed and carried away to the mountains.

The "Queen of the Brigands" was well aware of Morosoff's affection for his little daughter, for a letter received from her after the raid, stated that she felt satisfied with her revenge.

The incident which caused this passion for revenge occurred late one night about a year ago, when four brigands, masked and armed to the teeth with Berdan rifles, rode into Vladikavkaz and robbed Morosoff of 2,000 roubles. Morosoff headed a band of armed men, who pursued the bandits and ultimately captured three of their number. These, on their masks being torn away, proved to be young Circassian women. The leader of the band, also a woman, communicated to Morosoff that before a twelvemonth had passed she would be amply revenged. It is just a year since this letter was received, and the robber-queen has kept her word.

## BIG AND BITTER



## WILLIAM E. CURTIS ON ALBUQUERQUE

Metropolis of the Territory is Live and Modern  
and Supported by Big Area—Thinks the  
Lumber Mills Are Wonderful.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.  
(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Albuquerque, N. M.—Albuquerque is a fine town, "acut" the dust. There is great activity in real estate after 11 o'clock in the morning, when the wind comes up and blows across the mesas. It is an amiable and kindly wind, cool and refreshing, and a blessing which cannot be over-estimated. But it has its drawbacks. It stirs up the top soil and throws it into your face, eyes and nostrils. The dust settles on the membranes of your throat and makes you very thirsty. I suppose that is one reason why there are so many saloons in Albuquerque. The most conspicuous and expensive locations in the business district seem to be occupied for that kind of business and by gambling dens.

During the past four or five years there has been a remarkable moral reform throughout the western country, particularly in Texas and the northwestern states, which are getting to be as strict—as puritanical—some people call it—as New England; but down this way everything remains wide open, and the wages of the workmen, the miners, sheep herders, railroad hands, clerks and book-keepers are lost over the gambling tables instead of being deposited in savings banks. The city officials permit it. The most conspicuous places upon the principal street of Albuquerque are gambling halls, with big electric signs and wide open doors, and everybody who has a penny, young or old, drunk or sober, is allowed to play. There is no restriction, whatever. A stack of faro chips can be purchased at any hour—day or night—as easily as a newspaper or cigar.

I looked in at three or four of the principal "hells." They were filled with men of all ages and all conditions in life, sitting around roulette and faro tables, with their coats off, steaming with perspiration and excitement. One would think that the merchants and other business men of Albuquerque would stop this, because it deprives them of legitimate trade, without regard to the moral question involved and the temptations to dishonest employees. It is a simple business proposition. Most of the money that is lost in those gambling halls would otherwise be expended for food and clothing, or deposited in the banks. The keeper of one of them, I am told, ranks among the richest men in the town and is one of the largest real estate holders.

This problem has been perplexing other towns besides Albuquerque, and in Texas and the northwestern states, as I have said, the people have at last come to the conclusion that "wide open" towns do not pay. I met a gentleman from Deadwood the other day, who told me that all the gambling dens there have been shut up, and that now, after thirty years of unrestricted play, Deadwood is a closed town. Not even a slot machine nor one of those automatic games that you can see in every bar room and cigar store down here, is allowed, and the police are watching the hotels for private games of poker.

For a quarter of a century Deadwood had the largest and best conducted gambling rooms in the country. It had been a small Monte Carlo. Every game was wide open and there were eight or ten houses patronized by different classes of people, which paid licenses to the city. The municipal government was practically supported by the gamblers and the saloons, the revenue from those sources being between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year. My friend tells me that between seventy and eighty professional gamblers were employed in these establishments to run the games, and that the combined pay rolls amounted to between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a month. But now everything is closed tight, and it was done by a committee of citizens, who came to the conclusion that gambling was a bad thing for the town. For a long time the contrary opinion prevailed. It was believed to be a good thing to have the gambling houses open. People thought it made

things lively and attracted money and trade to the town. That is the story they tell you in Albuquerque. You hear the same tale in every wide open town. At Muskogee, L. T., several people asserted that the prohibition regulations were killing the town. The people of Deadwood, however, came to a different conclusion, and now the merchants expect that much of the money which formerly went over the gambling tables will go over their counters instead.

Many of the people of Albuquerque do not like the name of the town. It is awkward and foreign and they often get letters from people in the east, which show an amazing amount of ignorance and wound their vanity. Men of intelligence and education write to the banks and newspapers and officials out here, inquiring what language is spoken in Albuquerque and what kind of money is used; what customs dues are charged; whether the laws are sufficient for the safety of life and property. The inhabitants would like to change the name of the territory, too. That is one of the greatest inducements for joint stockholders with Arizona. Then everybody would know that this was a part of America and Albuquerque would not object to having the capital of the new state located here. It is already the metropolis of New Mexico, and probably has a larger population than any other city in the two territories.

According to the census of 1900 there were only 6,326 here at that time, but it is claimed that the enumeration was imperfect and that incompetent men were employed to do the counting, and that at least one-third of the population was missed. There are two towns, Old Albuquerque, which dates back to the time of the Spanish occupation and is entirely Mexican, with the exception of a few saloonkeepers and laborers, and has about 1,200 persons. New Albuquerque is an entirely modern and up to date town. The business blocks and residences are as fine as can be found in any city of its size in the world, and it has all of the novel-

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## PEACE CONFERENCE HELD ITS FIRST SESSION TODAY

No Business Was Transacted, the Plenipotentiaries  
Merely Meeting, Presenting Credentials, and  
Agreeing on Future Sessions.

## LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE NOT YET DECIDED

Japan Prefers English and Russia Wants French to be the  
Medium of Communication During  
Deliberations.

## IT WILL PROBABLY BE FRENCH CHOSEN AT THE LAST

Portsmouth, Aug. 9.—The first session of the peace conference has been concluded, after about an hour. No business was done other than exchanging credentials and arranging program for future sessions.

Shortly after the plenipotentiaries entered the navy general store, it was learned, M. Witte and Baron Komura exchanged compliments, the latter, however, using Mr. Honda as interpreter, as neither Baron Komura nor Takihara are very familiar with French, while M. Witte, although understanding English in reading, cannot speak it. Immediately after this formality, the envoys proceeded to exchange their credentials. The first points to be considered were the termination of the official language or languages to be used, and then taking up the program to be followed each day.

English and French Used.  
The envoys agreed that the English and French languages shall be used jointly, and the official minutes shall be recorded in both languages. On behalf of Baron Komura and Mr. Takihara, Mr. Sato handed the following official statement regarding the morning's meeting:  
"Today's meeting was informal, and for the purpose of settling the method of procedure and it was decided that formal meetings will commence tomorrow morning. Meetings will be held twice a day, one from 9 to 12:30, and the other from 3 to 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject to modification, as may be agreed upon later. No serious business was transacted at the morning session."

## TWO DENVER BANKS ARE FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

Denver, Aug. 9.—The Western bank, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning. Notice was posted announcing that Henry M. Beatty, assistant cashier, had been appointed assignee, by W. G. Brown, president. No statement from the officers of the bank was forthcoming this forenoon, but they announced that one would be made public later.

According to the bank's statement to July 1, 1905, its resources and liabilities had shrunk during the past year from \$928,386 to \$816,465. The amount of deposits July 1, last, was \$614,676, and loans and discounts were \$642,658. The bank's capital is \$100,000 and its surplus \$10,000.

L. A. Imboden, one of the principal stockholders in the Denver Savings bank, on which a run is being made, recently acquired an interest in the Western bank. The Denver Clearing house association refused assistance to the Western bank yesterday.

## FORMER NEW MEXICO GOADJUTOR BISHOP DIES

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—Archbishop Chapelle died today. He had been sick but a few days. The end came at 12:50 p. m. Archbishop Chapelle was taken ill with yellow fever Friday. He had returned to the city three days before, having just completed a tour of Louisiana, and announced his intention of co-operating with the authorities and doctors to stamp out the fever.

The archbishop was very stout, full-blooded, and past 60 years of age, and fever is always alarming under these conditions.

## GRAND STREET CLEAN- ING IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—A great street cleaning campaign was inaugurated here early today. Besides hired laborers and prisoners from the jails, thousands of volunteers took off their coats and went to work to give New Orleans a thorough scrubbing.

The state board of health received advice from a number of parties today notifying it of their disposition to modify the quarantine regulations. Additional appeals have come from smaller towns for relief so they may obtain food supplies and ice. Guydan, La., and Logansport, La., are among the towns thus complaining. The latter is on the Texas border, and because of the Texas quarantine, has not had a train for several days. Its supplies are nearly exhausted. Governor Blanchard received appeal for assistance from Bonami, La., where two cases of fever were reported. There are 1,200 people in the settlement and only one doctor.

## LEAD AND COPPER.

New York, Aug. 9.—Lead and copper, firm; unchanged.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK IS BEING RUSHED

Word comes from the construction camps of the Albuquerque Eastern railway that the effect of the work is being rushed on the building of the road. The contractors are authority for the statement that it will not be many weeks before the grade for the road is completed into this city, and then the laying of steel will be at once commenced.

From this it will be seen that the new firm of contractors to which was awarded the contract for the completion of the road, have taken hold of the work with a view of completing it in the shortest possible time.

## Reunion of Alden Kindred.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Descendants of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens gathered in Boston today from all parts of the United States. The occasion of the gathering, which was held in Faneuil hall, was the fifth annual reunion of the "Alden Kindred of America." The principal attraction was delivered by the Hon. George D. Alden, of New York.

The society was formed in 1900 and has a present membership of several hundred, and generally meets at Duxbury, where the historic Alden homestead still stands, occupied for the last 250 years by some descendant of John Alden.

His Holiness, the Pope, has bad spell of gout.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The pope is reported suffering severely from gout. His physician, Dr. Lapponi, has ordered him to take a complete rest.